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1. A method for determining Cyclic Redundancy Check (CRC) parity of data, such data comprising a plurality of bytes, each one of the bytes having a parity bit, the plurality of bytes of data having a CRC, comprising:

generating the parity of the parity bits of the plurality of bytes of the data, such generated parity being the parity of the CRC of such data.

- 2. A method for performing a check of the parity bit of a Cyclic Redundancy Cycle (CRC) of data, such data comprising a plurality of bytes, each byte having a parity bit, such method comprising:
  - generating parity of the parity bits of the plurality of data bytes; comparing such generated parity with the parity bit of the CRC of the data.
- 3. A method for determining Cyclic Redundancy Check (CRC) parity of data, such data having a parity bit, the data having a CRC, comprising:

  comparing the parity of the data with the parity bit of the CRC of the data.
- 4. A method comprising:
  receiving data having a plurality of N bytes: [D(0), D(1), ..., D(N-1]) each byte
  having a parity bit p;
  computing the parity of [P(0), P(1), ...P(N-1)].
- 5. A method for computing parity, p, of the Cycle Redundancy Cycle (CRC) of data protected with such (CRC), comprising:
- receiving data having a plurality of N bytes: [D(0), D(1), ...,D(N-1]) each byte
  having a parity bit p;
- computing the parity of [P(0), P(1), ...P(N-1)], such computed parity being equal to the parity p of the CRC.
  - 6. A method for determining a parity, p, error of the Cycle Redundancy Cycle (CRC) of data protected with such (CRC), comprising:

3	receiving data having a plurality of N bytes: [D(0), D(1),,D(N-1]) each byte
4	having a parity bit P;
5	computing the parity of $[P(0), P(1),P(N-1)]$ ;
6	comparing the computed parity with the parity p of the CRC, a difference between PP
7	and p indicating an error in p.
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7. A method for determining a parity error of the Cyclic Redundancy Cycle (CRC) of DATA, such DATA comprising a series of data words terminating in a CRC portion, such method comprising:

receiving data having a plurality of N bytes: [D(0), D(1), ..., D(N-1]) each byte having a parity bit p;

computing the parity of [P(0), P(1), ...P(N-1)];

comparing the computed parity with the parity of the CRC, a difference between the computed parity and of the parity of the CRC indicating an error in the parity of the CRC.

